

Richard Crompton Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Crompton, Westmoreland Hills, Trucksville, have announced the birth of a baby boy, Richard Edgar Jr. at Nesbitt Hospital on July 26. The Cromptons also have another son, Gary, Mrs. Crompton is the former Amelia Hawkins of Mountaintop. Dr. Crompton has his office on Main Street, Trucksville.

Frank Sedlers To Move

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedler, Overbrook Road, Dallas, have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kappeler of Circle Cleaners and will move with their daughter, Rowena to Long Beach, Cal., travelling by the southern route and visiting Salt Lake City and Yellowstone Park on the way. Rowena just recently submitted to an appendicitis operation. The Sedlers also have two sons, Eugene and Kenneth, both graduates of Dallas Township High School. Eugene is stationed at Lackland, Texas, with the Air Force, and Kenneth with the U.S. Navy at Long Beach. He will be out of the service in September.

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to fall into a shocking state of disrepair. This condition is often dangerous to life and limb, and also creates fire hazards.

Some of our proudest municipalities are limping along with obsolete residential and business street lighting. Run-down parks and athletic fields are all too common sights. Even city halls, which should be the focal point of community pride as well of community activity, are often inadequate as to capacity and down-at-the-heel in appearance.

The Increase of Taxes
When taxes on real estate and personal property were first broached in the United States as the basis of municipal revenue, tax dollars were spent chiefly on streets, street lighting, parks, athletic fields, and buildings for the proper transaction of public business. In more recent years demand for public-welfare projects financed by city government is becoming more insistent. Funds for their maintenance are now being voted at the expense of older and sometimes more basic services. In some cities, protective services are being cut. Even fire alarm systems are not being adequately maintained or extended.

I do not blame the cities entirely for the evils which have befallen them. I well realize that local governments today do not receive nearly so large a share of our total tax dollars as before World War II. Cities are feeling keenly the adverse effects of our sharply graduated income tax. The more it costs to run the national government, the harder it is for local governments to raise needed funds. So the cities look increasingly to federal and state grants-in-aid to pull them through. I forecast that such a policy will prove to be very shortsighted.

Increased central municipal control or inspection encourages waste and results in a heavier over-all city tax load. Economy alone can put our cities back on the path which will lead to true progress; but what are the chances for such economies? For politicians to bribe and to buy, votes with dollar bills is now illegal; but these same politicians are free to "bribe" voters by promising more aid to the unemployed, to the aged, to mothers and others. Much of the legislation to "protect" plumbers, carpenters, painters, and even barbers is merely bribery to get the votes of these groups. It is supposed to be enacted to protect the public; but the public should be made to pay directly for such "protection." No portion of such increased costs for inspectors and others should be added to taxes. If this welfare work continues to increase, city sales taxes are inevitable.

News of the Churches

BEAUMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Truman Reeves, Pastor
Activities of the week:
Monday, 7:30 — Young People's Meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30—Prayer Service.
Sunday, August 5, 10:00—Sunday School; 7:30 — Preaching Service with the Pastor.
Daily Vacation Bible School will start Monday at 9:30 a.m. There will be classes for all boys and girls from the Nursery Class through high school. The older classes will travel "Thru the Wilderness with the Children of Israel," the Beginners will study the "Bible Bees," and the Nursery Class will have lessons from the "Life of Christ."

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST CHURCH
Reverend Robert DeWitt Yost
Sunday, 9:45 — Church School with classes for all ages; 11:00—Nursery during church for pre-school children; 11:00 — Morning Worship Service. Speaker: Dr. Harold F. Strong, Superintendent of the Children's Home of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Church.

BOWMAN'S CREEK FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Dallas - Tunkhannock Highway
Rev. A. Lewis Payne, Pastor
Sunday School Picnic, Saturday, leaving at 10 a.m. for Benton Park. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.
Annual Circuit and Society Meeting, Monday, 7:45 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

THE WHITE CHURCH ON THE HILL
(Trucksville Methodist)
Rev. Arthur B. Mayo, Pastor
Morning Worship with services at 8:30 and 11:00. The sermon topic will be: "The Fourth Watch." Mrs. Fred Haughwout will sing at the 11:00 service. Sunday School, 9:45. Mrs. Herbert Williams' class of young women took the Attendance Banner last Sunday.
Friday, August 10—The Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at the Fire Hall at 6:30, with a Covered Dish Supper. This will be "Family Night," and the following committees will be in charge: Rev. and Mrs. Arthur B. Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Barber, serving; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleiner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hess, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slucki, Entertainment.

SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. R. W. Edmondson, Pastor
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. — Sunday School—classes for all ages; 10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship; 7:45 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. — Young People's Meeting.
Thursday, 7:45 p.m. — Mid-week

Prayer and Praise Service Sermon from the Thirty-sixth Psalm.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dallas, Pennsylvania
Russell C. Lawry, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45—Young people are invited to hear Bible stories told by competent teachers.
Adults are invited to hear the Sunday School lesson explained and discussed.
Divine Worship, 11:00—Rev. C. H. Frick will be the guest speaker.
No better way to start each week than to attend church.
Tuesday night the Official Board will meet in the church at 8 p.m.
Vacation Bible School in the church beginning August 13. All children of the community are invited.
An important congregational meeting will be held in the church on Monday night August 27 at 8 p.m.

Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pilger, Harveys Lake R. D., announce the birth of a baby boy, July 24 at General Hospital.
Raymond Kuhnert is a patient at General Hospital where he submitted to surgery. He is getting along nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Proctor and daughters, Judy and Susan, Philadelphia, have returned home after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dixon of Tunkhannock highway. Mrs. Proctor is the former Naomi Dixon R.N., a graduate of General Hospital, Class of 1943.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nagle and daughter, Connie Sue, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dixon, Tunkhannock Highway. Mrs. Nagle is the former Doris Dixon R.N.

You might fill a gap in conversation with this bit of information: "The change in velocity of a rocket, discounting gravity and the effects of air, is equal to the exhaust gas velocity times the logarithm of the mass at the beginning, divided by the mass at the end."

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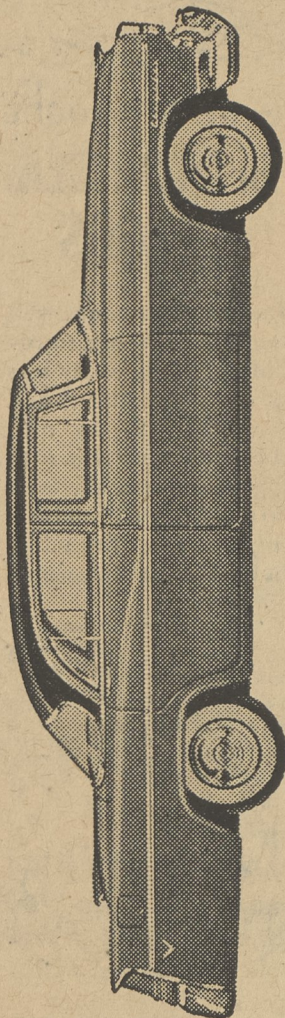
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